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Invention:

**NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE THEREOF****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

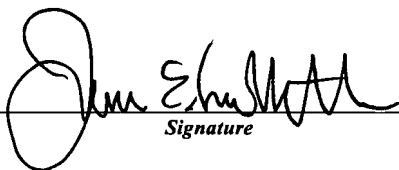
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2007,  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: